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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. Unassigned filed on January 17, 2001, for USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY, by the following named inventor(s):

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- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [ ] Applicant(s) suggest(s) the inclusion of Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- [ ] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
1. [ ] Enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of [ ] formal [ ] informal drawing(s).
2. [ ] Enclosed is a certified copy of the priority document.
3. [ ] Enclosed is an Assignment document.
4. [X] Enclosed is an [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.
5. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	29	MINUS 20 =	9	× \$18.00 (103) =	162.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$80.00 (102) =	80.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					952.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>952.00</b>

7. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 952.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
10. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- ☐ --This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_--.
- ☐ --This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_--.
- ☐ --This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which was a continuation of International Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_--.
11. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ Priority of Application Nos. 9803276-6 and 9803710-4 filed on 25 September 1998 and 29 October 1998, respectively in SWEDEN (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[X] The certified copy of the priority application is a part of the parent application (Serial No. not yet assigned) filed on January 17, 2001 which is a § 371 of International Application No. PCT/SE99/01671 filed September 23, 1999.

[ ] is enclosed

[X] was transmitted by the International Bureau

[ ] has not yet been filed.

13. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

14. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

15. [ ] A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.

16. [ ] Also enclosed \_\_.

17. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Benton S. Duffett, Jr.

a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. [X] Recognize as Associate Attorney Mercedes K. Meyer, Reg. No. 44,939.

d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

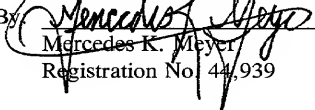
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